**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd) - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work in "Modernization of Gudivada channel from KM 0.000 to KM 39.937 and its branches - Package No.11" against him - Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-III/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1627 Dated:15.06.2022

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.38, Water Resources (Vig-III/A1) Dept., Dt:15.06.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule-9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting disciplinary proceedings against Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd), vide G.O., read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the above said Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd), is directed to submit a written statement of his defence, within 10 days of the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd), is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule- 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said rules, the inquiring authority may hold enquiry against him ex-prate.

(P.T.O.)

6. Attention of Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd.,), is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd), is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the A.P.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S**
**Principal Secretary To Government**

To

Sri T.Sivaji, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, now Chief Engineer (Retd) (through the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada)

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada (with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay)

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**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER.**